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TO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT:S&D IN THE TARIFF AREA

REFTEL: MTN GENEVA 6036, MTN GENEVA 6429

1. REFTELS ARE HELPFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD POSSIBLE
SOLUTION OF IMPASSE ON S&D AND TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO ENCOURAGE NOTIFI-
CATION OF NON-LIBERALIZING S&D EITHER TO THE U.S. OR TO
OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.SUCH NOTIFICATIONS COULD
HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATION FOR RULES FOR EXCEPTIONS, THE
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APPLICATION OF THE FORMULA AND THE RESULTING OVERALL LEVEL

OF REDUCTIONS.

2. MTN DEL MAY INDICATE U.S. DESIRE TO ACHIEVE EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE THREE ELEMENTS OF A TARIFF APPROACH CONSISTING OF A TARIFF FORMULA, EXCEPTION RULES AND S&D PROCEDURES. U.S. HAS PROPOSED A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO BOTH A TARIFF FORMULA AND S&D TREATMENT AND MAY PROPOSE AN APPROACH FOR DEALING WITH EXCEPTIONS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PRIVATE SECTORS AND INTERAGENCY REVIEW LATER IN THE FALL. THE U.S. HAS ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF PROPOSALS MADE BY OTHER DELEGATIONS ON THESE NEGOTIATING TOPICS. THE U.S. WILL APPROACH ALL ELEMENTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN A PRAGMATIC MANNER.

FYI: WE BELIEVE THIS WILL GIVE LDCS INCENTIVE TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON A TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN ALONG LINES WE FAVOR.

3. MTN DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO LDCS THAT U.S. HAS MADE A NEGOTIATING PROPOSAL FOR DEALING WITH S&D IN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, BUT TO DATE HAS RECEIVED LITTLE DETAILED RESPONSE TO THAT PROPOSAL.

4. WE HAVE SCHEDULED AN ACTIVE WORK PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING IN GREATER DETAIL WHAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO WITH RESPECT TO S&D TREATMENT IN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL ALSO PLAN TO MAKE FULL USE OF SCHEDULED PRIVATE SECTOR AND CONGRESSIONAL MEETING TO EXPLAIN OUR IDEA TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND CONGRESS IN THIS AREA. AS OUR POSITION BECOMES MORE SPECIFIC WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO A JOINT EFFORT WITH THE MTN DEL GENEVA TO TRY TO WORK OUT A COMMON APPROACH WITH OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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